

WAR CLOUDS HANG

BENNETT WANTS TO ANNEX CANADA

New York Republican Congressman Introduces a Bill TO INSTRUCT TAFT To Enter Into Negotiations with Great Britain to That End.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Representative Bennett, of New York, a Republican, voted against reciprocity, today and introduced a resolution requesting the President to enter into negotiations with the British government looking toward the annexation of Canada by the United States. The resolution was referred to the foreign affairs committee.

FIRE IS RAGING.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Fire is raging in the business district. The Byrne building and surrounding buildings are doomed. The loss will be half a million dollars.

VANDERGRIFT GOING

To Supervise Construction of Court House and Jail in North Carolina.

W. T. Vandergrift, the popular and able superintendent of construction at the new Goff building, under whose supervision the gigantic structure was erected from foundation to flagpole, is preparing to depart from the city, much to the regret of many local friends. His work here is about completed and he will leave the city Saturday evening for his home at Charlottesville, Va.

RAILROAD LOSES

In Injunction Case Involving Laying of Tracks on Streets of Grafton.

CLARKSBURG, Feb. 16.—The case of the Fortney Hardware & Lumber Company against the B. & O. Railroad Company, was tried before Judge J. H. Holt Wednesday. It grew out of the refusal of the railroad company to obey an injunction, forbidding the laying of tracks on certain streets. Judge Holt handed down a decision in favor of the plaintiff, with an order to the B. & O. to remove its track on the South Side of this city within 24 hours or pay a fine of \$500.

BACK TO HOSPITAL

At Weston Aged Woman of Perry Mine is Taken by Constable.

Mrs. Penelope Wagner, wife of George Wagner, of Perry mine, was taken to the state hospital for the insane at Weston Wednesday afternoon by Constable William Post. She was formerly a patient at the hospital and was released under bond given by her husband, but her mental condition became worse and it became necessary to return her to the institution. She is about 80 years old.

SPECIAL TRAIN

Conveys the Body of Mrs. Gaylord to Weston for Burial.

A special train left the city at 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon for Weston, bearing the body of the late Mrs. Harriet B. Gaylord, who died Monday afternoon, and funeral party. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Weston. About one hundred were in the funeral party.

OPEN MEETING

In Interests of Fraternal Order Will Be Held Tonight in Reed Hall.

An open meeting in the interests of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be held tonight in the D. K. Reed hall on West Pike street with George W. Kendrick, national organizer, in charge. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear the principles of the order and the benefits of membership expounded. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Applications for charter membership in a Clarksburg branch of the order will be received at the meeting. The branch will be instituted here in the near future.

JAMES BURNS

Dies at Home of Son Here and Body Will Be Sent to Weston.

James Burns, aged 77 years, died Thursday morning at 5:10 o'clock at the home of his son, Michael T. Burns, of West Pike street, as the result of complications. His wife, who resides at Weston, and the son here, survive. The body will be taken to Weston this evening, where the funeral will be held Saturday. Burial will be at Sand Fork.

MR. LONG'S BROTHER

Dies in Denver Where He Resided the Last Twenty Years.

John Long, brother of Patterson M. Long, of this city, died at 4 o'clock this morning in Denver, Colo., where he had resided for twenty years. He was a Civil war veteran and resided at Lumberport, this county, thirty years. He was born in Westmoreland county, Pa. His age was past of the late Ferdinand A. Robinson. Six years. His first wife was a sister of two brothers and a sister are living in Pennsylvania and David, another brother, resides in Denver. Three daughters are left by him.

HUNT MURDERER

Fairmont Italian is Wanted for Fatal Cutting at Barracksville.

FAIRMONT, Feb. 16.—Charged with cutting and so badly injuring John Cohen that he will die, officers are looking for Frank Ercell, who will be captured in a short time. It is claimed that the fight occurred at Barracksville Monday night. A physician in the city dressed the wounds of the injured man who was hauled here in a wagon. When the authorities learned of the trouble they at once began steps for the arrest of Ercell. The men are both Italians.

ARNOLD TO CONFER.

WHEELING, Feb. 16.—Secretary A. T. Arnold, of the State Sunday School Association, will go to Morgantown Monday to confer with Dr. D. B. Purinton and Dr. Waitman T. Baibee, in regard to the annual school of methods to be held in connection with the summer school of the university.

ANTI-SALOON ORGAN.

According to well founded rumors the anti-saloonsists of West Virginia are preparing to establish an organ at some point in the state to present the views of the Prohibitionists on the saloon question. During the last week or so overtures have been made to people in Wheeling with regard to securing their support to such a journal.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Wheat, 91 3/8, corn, 50; oats, 31 3/8.

Low Over China and Russia Owing to a Treaty Violation.

ACUTE IS SITUATION

Powers Have Been Notified of Russia's Intention to Demonstrate.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Relations between China and Russia are strained to the breaking point. Russia has notified Great Britain, France and Germany of an intention to make a military demonstration on the Russo-Chinese frontier, owing to China's violation of the St. Petersburg treaty of 1881. The vital questions involved are free trade in Mongolia, extra territorial rights of Russians in China and the establishment of a Russian consulate at Keobdo, Mongolia. The situation is declared decidedly acute today.

GUILTY

Of Manslaughter Clarence Timmons at Newark Says He Is.

NEWARK, O., Feb. 16.—Clarence Timmons, being tried for lynching Carl Etherington, a temperance detective last July, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty of manslaughter today. He will be sentenced Monday. He is the third man adjudged guilty of manslaughter in connection with the lynching.

MRS HARRISON

Dies at Weston at an Advanced Age and Funeral Will Be Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Harrison, aged 83 years, wife of Matthew Harrison, a brother of the late Judge Thomas W. Harrison, of this city, died at her home at Weston this morning at 7 o'clock. The funeral and burial will be there Saturday. The husband, two sons and three daughters of the immediate family are living. The sons are Richard and Thomas Harrison, and the daughters are Mrs. Mary Warren, Mrs. E. G. Davidson and Mrs. Ralston, all of Weston.

LITTLE BOY DIES.

Wilbur, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zafort, of the new fair grounds addition, died Wednesday afternoon of croup. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

JIM CROW CAR BILL BEFORE THE SENATE

TO INFIRMARY

Aged and Feeble Man is Taken by Order of Overseer of the Poor.

James Glimore, an aged and feeble man who had no home and no visible means of support, was taken to the county infirmary and admitted as a patient Thursday afternoon, a commitment having been made out by W. P. Camp, overseer of the poor in Clark district. Glimore was taken in charge and placed in jail by a city policeman, and, after investigating his condition, Mayor Frank R. Moore called the attention of Mr. Camp to the case with the result as stated.

TEN DAY

Sentence is Given Man for Insulting Woman in Street.

James Flinn is serving a sentence of ten days in jail as a penalty for making insulting remarks to a woman in the street. He was arrested Wednesday night by Policeman George Isenhart at the request of the woman who had been insulted and at the regular session of police court this morning Mayor Moore fined him \$10 and imposed the jail sentence in default of payment.

RACE RIOT AT STANFORD IS FEARED AS RESULT OF A NEGRO ATTACK ON TOBACCO GROWERS

POLICE ARREST CROWD AT COCKPIT IN THE WEST END

COURT CIRCUITS MAY BE CHANGED

Delegate Dice Introduces a Bill to Re-district Them.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 16.—Delegate Dice, of Greenbrier county, has introduced a bill, re-districting the circuit court circuits of the state as follows: First—Hancock, Brooke, Ohio and Marshall. Second—Wetzel, Tyler and Pleasants. Third—Calhoun, Gilmer and Ritchie. Fourth—Wood and Wirt. Fifth—Clay, Boone and Jackson. Sixth—Mason and Putnam. Seventh—Cabell. Eighth—Wyoming, Boone and Lincoln. Ninth—Raleigh and Summers. Tenth—Mingo, Wayne and Logan. Eleventh—Monroe and Mercer. Twelfth—Kanawha. Thirteenth—McDowell. Fourteenth—Greenbrier and Pocahontas. Fifteenth—Fayette. Sixteenth—Braxton, Webster and Nicholas. Seventeenth—Upshur, Lewis and Doddridge. Eighteenth—Harrison. Nineteenth—Marion. Twentieth—Taylor and Monongahela. Twenty-first—Randolph and Barbour. Twenty-second—Grant, Tucker and Preston. Twenty-third—Hampshire, Mineral, Hardy and Pendleton. Twenty-fourth—Berkley, Morgan and Jefferson.

BIG ADDITION

Is Being Built to Mr. Burke's Saloon in Moore Building.

Owing to the large increase of trade at the saloon of Thomas H. Burke, at No. 114 South Fourth street, Mr. Burke has been compelled to build an addition to his room in the Moore building, in the rear, which will be 24x24 feet. When this room is completed, Mr. Burke's will be one of the largest and most up-to-date saloons in the city, where can be found a most complete line of foreign and domestic wines and liquors for both family and medicinal purposes. The work is being pushed by the enterprising firm of C. W. Darling and Company, who expect to complete the job by Saturday.

House Passes the Free Text Book Bill and Acts on Others.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 16.—The Senate judiciary committee today reported without recommendation the French Jim Crow car bill. The Senate took up the income tax amendment and the discussion was not ended when a recess was taken. Grimes was for the resolution while Kidd and MacCorkle opposed it. The discussion was resumed this afternoon.

The House adopted a free text book bill and indefinitely postponed the Huford constitutional amendment providing for three state senators from each district. The House practically postponed action on the municipal code bill.

MASONS TO MEET.

A special communication of Hermon Lodge No. 6, A. F. and A. M., will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall. Work in the second degree will be exemplified, and all members are urged to be present.

IS CONVALESCENT.

Evelyn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, is convalescent of a severe attack of typhoid fever.

A. L. Morrison, of Sutton, passed through the city Thursday on the way to Ritchie county on a visit.

DOG EATS BIBLES

Ted Relishes a Literary Diet but is Quite Religious About It.

You may talk about precocious dogs and trained dogs and educated dogs, but there is one in Clarksburg so religiously inclined that he eats Bibles. And this remarkable animal is discriminating in his selection of literary diet for he refuses to eat any other kind of books. The dog is Ted, an English bull owned by H. H. Blazer, chief clerk in the local offices of the Hope Natural Gas Company. Ted has already eaten the most of Mrs. Blazer's Bible and has made good headway on his master's The dog has thus far eaten the book of Genesis, Exodus and Leviticus in this Bible. All efforts to induce him to eat other books or printed papers are futile.

DUFF CASE

Is Remanded by the Court of Appeals for a New Trial.

Judge A. G. Dayton of the federal court has been reversed in the case of the government against Lloyd Duff of this city by the Fourth circuit court of appeals of the United States sitting in Richmond. Duff had been convicted of re-filling a half-pint bonded whiskey bottle at Pine Grove, where he formerly had a saloon, and Judge Dayton had sentenced him to pay a fine of \$200 and serve sixty days in jail. The court at Richmond remanded the case for a new trial.

FALLS UNDER TRUCK.

A little girl escaped from her mother, who was waiting for a train at the Baltimore & Ohio station in Glen Elk Thursday morning, and ran in front of a moving truck and fell under a front wheel. Fortunately the truck was stopped in time to prevent serious injury to the child.

HUNDRED THOUSAND

People View the Features of Archbishop Ryan Before Burial.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 16.—The funeral of Archbishop Ryan was held in the Cathedral of St. Paul today. All the prominent figures of the Catholic church in the United States participated. Thirty-five hundred people were in the cathedral. With the features exposed the body was carried in a procession around the four sides of Logan Square, and viewed by 100,000 people. Seventy-five thousand people passed through the cathedral yesterday. Shortly before the doors were closed early this morning the crush became so great that a score of women fainted and were removed to a hospital.

DOCTORS WILL MEET.

Dr. J. E. Wilson is on the program of the Harrison County Post Graduate Medical School, which will meet this evening, to deliver a lecture on "Aneurism." Dr. R. B. Nutter, of Enterprise, on the subject, "Diseases of veins," and Dr. Fleming Howell on the subject, "Preventing of diseases of arteries."

Twenty-Six Persons and Thomas Spillman, Proprietor Are Nabbed.

BONDS ALL FORFEITED

City \$194 Richer as Result of Early Morning Raid.

As a result of a raid upon a cockpit early Thursday morning an hour or two after midnight in the Junction hotel building at the West End junction, twenty-seven cash bonds, amounting in all to \$194, were forfeited to the city at the regular session of police court later in the day. Twenty-six spectators and the nominal proprietor of the establishment were caught in the raid. Lieutenant of Police Nicholas M. Whyte and Policemen George Isenhart, Clyde Shinn, London L. White, Charles Sperry and Kenneth Sappington composed the raiding party and they had John Doe warrants that had been issued by Mayor Frank R. Moore. When the policemen arrived on the scene a fierce fight was in progress in the pit. It was then about 1 o'clock. The policemen looked through cracks of the basement and saw the main with a fairly large crowd present. Then they entered a front door, went through a hallway and thence down a flight of stairs looking for an entrance to the basement. Finally Lieutenant Whyte spied a trap door in the floor. "There is no use looking in there," said Thomas Spillman, the proprietor, "because there is nothing there." "Well, this is just the place we want to look," replied the lieutenant. He then tried to lift the door, but it was held back by several persons underneath. Spillman then called to those underneath to let go and the door was opened.

Head after head bobbed up from the pit below and as fast as the spectators appeared they were placed under arrest by the waiting policemen. Policemen inspected the basement and found a large, well-built cockpit therein and several game cocks, which, some one said, had been shipped to Clarksburg from Moundsville. A cash bond of \$12 was taken from Spillman and cash bonds of \$7 each were taken from the others for their appearance at the morning session of police court. Their names were given as follows: Albert Kimple, Ben Jones, A. Taylor, Charles Smith, R. Mead, Pat Murphy, John Jones, George Day, Bob Davis, Joe White, Charles Doe, Frank Hannon, John James, Jack Doe, Frank Johnson, Jim Burger, Thomas Jones, William Moran, George Cobb, Jack Emptey, Charles Roe, Harry Jones, John Smith, A. L. Smith, Jack Johnson and Tom Grimes.

MRS. BAXTER

Dies of Dropsy at Her Home at Adamston at an Advanced Age.

Mrs. Rebecca Bell Baxter, wife of Lloyd Baxter, died at her home at Adamston Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, following an illness of dropsy. Two brothers, George and Jason Jordan, and one sister, Mrs. Rachel Ramsey, survive. Mrs. Annie Baxter is a niece. Funeral services will be held at the residence and burial will be in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, but the time of the funeral has not been arranged.

THREE TAKEN UP

By Policemen for Disorderly Conduct But Two Are Discharged.

Men giving their names as Jos. Steuder, Bill C. Miller and D. A. Collins were arrested last night on the Waldo hotel corner for disorderly conduct by Policemen Shinn and London L. White and each put up \$6.60 for his appearance at the regular sitting of police court this morning. Mayor Moore discharged Miller and Collins as not guilty but caused the bond of Steuder to be retained as he failed to appear for a hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harmon, of Springfield, O., are in the city on a visit.

Two Mobs Are Formed But They Do Not Get Together.

SITUATION IS ACUTE

And There May Be a Clash at Any Moment Now.

STANFORD, Ky., Feb. 16.—A race riot is feared as a result of the negro attack on three tobacco growers Monday night. One was a negro mob and the other was a white one. But they did not get together. The situation is acute.

OFFICERS

Of Light & Heat Company Are Elected by Stockholders for Year.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clarksburg Light & Heat Company in its office on Second street Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, the following were elected directors of the company for the coming year: A. C. Bradford, John Koblegard, John Tonkin, B. F. Robinson, Christy Payne, John G. Few and John B. Corrin. John Koblegard was elected president of the company. John Tonkin vice president and general manager, and H. M. Brown secretary, treasurer and manager. Business plans for the coming year were also discussed.

GAS TAX BILL

Is Rejected by the House Committee and Reported Adversely.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 16.—The House finance committee last night voted to kill the McCauley bill placing a production tax of three-fifths cent per thousand feet on natural gas, the vote in the committee being six to one with one not voting. The bill was reported adversely today.

The Senate judiciary committee will hold a public hearing tonight on the employers' liability bills introduced in the Senate.

The Senate committee on municipalities last night gave a public hearing on the Point Pleasant charter bill.

THIRTY-FIVE

Cases Are Recorded for Single Session of City Court.

Perhaps the largest number of cases in the history of the present administration for any single session of police court was recorded on the police blotter this morning. The number was thirty-five. The arrest of twenty-seven persons at a cock fight in the West End was largely responsible for the big total. Of those arrested, only nine were confined in jail over night and only two of them were remanded to serve out sentences.

WARNER A MEMBER.

The Grafton Clay Product Company, of Grafton, has been chartered to manufacture and sell stoneware, clay ware, sewer pipe, etc. Capital stock, \$25,000. Incorporators: C. T. Bartlett, H. W. Murray, Clyde A. Cole, C. R. Dublin, of Grafton; C. H. Warner, of Clarksburg.

IMPROVING STORE.

Sturm and Wilson, Main street druggists, are having a number of interior improvements made at their store, among which are glass doors for shelves and new linoleum for the floor.

HAS CALM NIGHT.

ROME, Feb. 16.—Pope Pius had a calm night. Indications are he has influenza, but it is not a serious case.

W. R. Jones, Socialist leader, has returned from a visit to Cincinnati.